

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to reflect the national stage status.

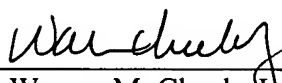
In addition, the multiple dependencies of the claims have been removed to reduce the PTO filing fee. New claims 28-30 are added corresponding to claim 26.

Support for "pharmaceutically acceptable excipient" is found in the specification at page 110, line 5 from the bottom of the page.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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